# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINES FOR HRA
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether some subordinate offices in Delhi insist upon producing the ration card or any other document as a proof of bonafide resident for claiming the House rent Allowance;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any guidelines for eligibility of claiming HRA has been issued by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (d): As per the orders, a Government servant whose place of duty falls within the qualifying limits of a city shall be eligible for House Rent Allowance, irrespective of whether his place of residence is within such limits or outside. In case of a Government servant whose place of duty is in proximity of qualifying city, and who, of necessity, has to reside within the city may also be granted the House Rent Allowance admissible in that city provided the administrative Ministry/ Department is satisfied that:-

(1) The distance between the place of duty and the periphery of the municipal limits of the qualified city does not exceed 8 Kms.

(2) The Staff concerned have to reside within the qualified city out of necessity i.e. for want of accommodation near their place of duty. A Government Servant allotted government accommodation or residing with one of his family members who has been allotted government accommodation is not eligible for House Rent Allowance